Government. Request No. 2 could not be granted as Government had already put up a chira at Karayampadom which would benefit the villages of Varandrappalli, Nandipulam and Muplyam alike and as more chiras above the Manjankuzhi chira would seriously affect the water supply in it. The third request is engaging the attention of Government. As a first step in this direction a road from Nandipulam to Attampilli kadavu was constructed last year.

State guests and expenditure.

178. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of those who were entertained as State guests in 1103 and the amount spent for the entertainment of each ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Government regret that the information asked for cannot be published consistently with public interests.

Donations and subscriptions.

179. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of persons to whom the donations and subscriptions were given by Government in 1102 and 1103 and the object for which they were given and the amount given in each case ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Vide answer to question No. 178.

Receipts of money regarding Antirabic treatment.

180. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the Table of the House the written explanation of the officer who granted the receipt in the unrecognised form referred to in question 18 (d) of the Special Session of 1104 ;

(b) what was the report of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer in this matter to the Government;

(c) what are the orders of the Government in the matter?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) The explanation is appended. (*Vide Appendix V.*)

(b) The Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer reported that the Sub-Assistant Surgeon Mr. T. Krishnankutti Menon was guilty of temporary misappropriation and recommended that he may be degraded to the lowest grade and transferred to the Civil Hospital for observation.

(c) A copy of the order dated 5th September 1928, C. No. 4082/03, is appended. (*Vide Appendix VI.*)

Privileges of the Diwan.

181. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state what are the privileges of the Diwan referred

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to in the Proceedings of the Diwan's Order, C. No. 4484/03, dated 16th July 1928 ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar—The privileges referred in the Diwan's Proceedings are free residential quarters, free conveyance, a personal guard of honour, peons and servants.

Supply of Council Proceedings.

182. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state that the reports of all the sittings of the first Council including those published after the dissolution of the Council have been supplied to the non-official Members of the last Council ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Yes.

Regarding resolutions passed at Public Meetings.

183. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is any rule or law that resolutions passed at Public Meetings held in the State cannot be sent to His Highness through the Diwan; and if so, whether it will be placed on the Table ;

(b) whether the Diwan refused to forward to His Highness the resolutions passed at the "All Kerala States' Conference";

(c) whether the Diwan was requested to state the rule or provision of law under which he refused to forward the resolutions to His Highness; and if so,

(d) whether any such rule or provision of law was cited by him in support of his action ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) No ; not to the effect that such resolutions should be sent through the Diwan.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) No ; vide answer (a).

Recommendation letters from M. L. Cs.

184. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to inquire and state:—

(1) the names of the Members of the Cochin Legislative Council who have given recommendation letters or certificates of character for applicants for appointments to Heads of Departments in the State ;

(2) the total number of such letters, etc., given each year by each; and

(3) the names of persons appointed in pursuance of the recommendations of each ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Government do not consider it expedient to make any such enquiry.

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